

THE ARGUS

*** Mob Law, The Depth Of Human Savagery, Breaks Out Again In The South. Tennessee And Kentucky Commit Atrocious Crimes. Two Negroes Lynched, One Burned At The Stake. Ell Person Mutilated and Dismembered Body Strewn In The Streets of Memphis.

PERSON IS SENT TO PRES. WILSON

DISTRICT COUNCIL N. A. A. O. P. ASKS THE NATION'S EXECUTIVE TO LEND THE INFLUENCE AND POWER OF HIS HIGH OFFICE TO THE ABOLITION OF RACE DISCRIMINATION. FRANKS HIM FOR HIS DREAM HOME RECOMMENDATIONS

The first conference of the St. Louis District of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which has just closed a three days session at the Berea Presbyterian Church of this city, was marked with many interesting features. Discussion of questions of vital interest to the Negro occupied most of the time.

At the opening session Dr. John W. Day, chairman of the St. Louis Branch, delivered a masterly address and on Sunday afternoon the closing address was delivered by Mr. Jas. W. Johnson, National Field Agent. Another feature of the meeting was the adoption of a memorial by the Conference, which was directed to be sent to the President of the United States, which was as follows:

Hon. Woodrow Wilson, President, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:

The branches of the St. Louis District of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in conference assembled, extend to you, sincere, hearty approval of your representation to the Empire of Great Britain through Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, its foreign secretary, that home rule be granted Ireland as a step toward "the greatest achievement of democracy."

If Great Britain unselfishly accedes to what you urge, her action will assure the greatest achievement of democracy," throughout Europe. Convinced of this, and in consequence, eager that your splendid counsel be given to the world, we petition that you couple with any recommendation that you make to the American Congress in this matter, an assurance that you will lend the influence and power of your high office fully and directly to the abolition of the race discrimination that impedes our boasted devotion to liberty and the torch law that insults our jurisprudence and the diverse prescriptions that demean unoffending elements of our citizenship.

Race discrimination is a blemish on the democracy of Great Britain just as the greater evils in the United States demand and shame our professions of democracy. Such crimes against humanity linger in national practices long and tenaciously after proclamations of democracy have been made because habit is ineradicable and prejudice cannot be banished by resolution or manifesto; and theoretical democracy only becomes real as the lessons of liberty are absorbed and become the instinct and attitude of a people. Until the time of such development, Great Britain, the United States or any other nation that is merely on the way to universal freedom will be open to the charge of hypocrisy and deceit.

We believe Great Britain is developed to real for universal suffrage. We believe the United States is developed to where she is willing to honestly actualize the great axioms that were refined from American souls by the crucible heat of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. We believe these dominant states will be concrete in union their professions of liberty, either at the suggestion of the other, if such suggestion is coupled with an acknowledgment of self derelictions and a pledge of self purging; and we do not believe either power will have a vainglorious instruction from the other.

So believing, we beseech that your sage counsel to Great Britain be persistent and that the United States be great enough to acknowledge her

NEGRO DID NOT ASSAULT CHILD

Post-Dispatch Report that Four-Year-Old Girl Was Attacked by Negro Was False. Argus Makes Investigation and Finds Police Tried to Fasten Crime on Negro. Children Say "White Man Did It"

On Thursday, May 17, there appeared in the Post-Dispatch a statement that a four year old girl had been attacked by a Negro and left unconscious in a barn false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are subject to imprisonment for one year.

All must register at the regular voting place in the precinct where your permanent home is located. If you are to be absent from home on registration day, you must go to the County Clerk or the City Registrar in cities over 20,000; get a registration card and mail it where you live in time to reach there by June 5. You can call your place home where you intend to live permanently, but you can not claim a home you have been absent from a year or more.

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ALL MEN OVER 21 AND 31 MUST REGISTER JUNE 5

Tuesday, June 5 is the date set for the conscription registration. Only men from 21 to 30 years of age inclusive must register on that day. If you reach the age of 31 on or before that date you are exempt. If you fail to present your self, or, presenting yourself, you give false, misleading, or incorrect answers, you are subject to imprisonment for one year.

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NEGRO HANGED BY MOB NEAR JAIL

Lake a country picnic day did the mob proceed to burn to death a poor, helpless and defenseless Negro near Memphis, Tenn, last Monday.

The victim, Ell Person, was accused of killing a fourteen-year-old girl last April. It is stated that all of the evidence against the accused was circumstantial, and the county high sheriff had released Person twice because the sheriff to make the third arrest and beat and starved the victim and forced a "life or death confession."

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St. Louis Boy With Pershing's Army

The War Department has decided to send 23,000 troops to France. No doubt that the 24th and 25th Infantry, the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry, will be included in this command. A St. Louis boy, Lester McCarrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. McCarrison, 2300 Scott Ave., writes that he expects to be among the first to land in France to render active service in the "trenches."

He seems very well pleased since he has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarrison are very much pleased with their son's service and are willing, for their other son to enlist with Uncle Sam.

Decoration Day At Kinloch Park

After being ill most of the winter, C. Fleming is able to be out again and was found at Lix's Park, at Kinloch, Mo., busy making preparations for a grand opening Decoration Day. The usual large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Music and dancing will be features. Admission free.

Negro Musicians For Public Parks

Local No. 44, A. F. M., has made application to furnish music in the public parks this year, according to a statement made by H. W. Sexton, a few days ago.

Several bands are employed by the city each year to furnish music in the different parks for the entertainment of the public, but heretofore only white musicians have been employed. The efforts made by the Negroes, are looked upon with much favor.

Spingarn Medal

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The third Spingarn Medal was awarded here last night, to Harry T. Burleigh, the distinguished composer of songs, at the meeting in the First Congregational Church, held under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Moorfield Storey, of Boston, the national president of the association, presided; the presentation being made by Hon. Wesley L. Jones, United States Senator from Washington.

The Spingarn Medal is awarded annually to the man or woman of African descent and of American citizenship who shall have made the highest achievement during the preceding year in any field of elevated or honorable human endeavor. The candidate being chosen by a committee of awards, which includes Bishop John Hurst, of Baltimore; Hon. William Howard Taft, of Ohio; president of Morehouse College, Atlanta; Dr. James H. Dillard, the director of the Tuskegee Institute; and Oswald Garrison Villard, of the New York Evening Post.

WALTER S. FARRINGTON, PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES

After an illness of several months, Mr. Walter S. Farrington, Sr., passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Means, 3207 Laclede Ave., Tuesday, May 22 at 3 a. m.

He leaves to mourn their loss, ten devoted children, seven daughters and three sons, also two grandsons and a host of friends.

The funeral service will be held from the residence, Tuesday, May 29, at 1 p. m. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery. All friends are invited.

First Of Series

Come out and hear the first of a series of lectures, to be given by the co-operative association, in their great effort to establish a training school for colored women of St. Louis. Speaking at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 30, at Lane's, Tabernacle, Church, 3966 Fairfax. Among the principal speakers are: Mrs. Julia Cordell, Mrs. Cora J. Carter, Mrs. Lena B. Noble, Mr. W. H. Brown and Rev. Smith.

NEGRO COOK WINS HONORS

Alex Johnson, of Webster Groves, gave a wonderful demonstration in cooking at the Snydman High School this week, and also, appeared at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. This is the first time a Negro has been accorded such honors. Mr. Johnson's demonstrations are being given under the supervision of the Pure Food Board and he will have charge of all their cooking schools in the future. He appeared at the Pure Food Show in the Coliseum and will be at the Business Men's Show June 12-18. Miss Jessie Covington, of 2728 Walnut, assisted Mr. Johnson in demonstrating the I. H. Flour for the Kansas City Milling Company at the recent Coliseum show. The Pure Food Board meets every Monday in the Merchants' Exchange.

Patriotic Parade

June 5 has been declared a general holiday throughout the state of Missouri by a proclamation from Governor Gardner.

A large patriotic parade will be a special feature in St. Louis. All civic and fraternal organizations are expected to take part in this parade. Mr. T. M. Tamm, Sec. of the Nat'l Security League, with offices in the LaSalle Building, says that those organizations desire to take part should communicate with him and arrangements will be made for them. The services of bands to furnish music will be needed. We are authorized to say that the colored people will be advised with courtesy and that representative numbers are expected to turn out.

PATRIOTIC COLORED WOMEN OFFER TO DO RED CROSS WORK

In answer to the inquiry of two groups of our women and several individuals who have signed their willingness to share in the Red Cross work, Miss Heicher, of the Wheatley Branch, was called into conference with Mrs. Hammer, who is in charge of the St. Louis Chapter of Red Cross work. The readiness of our women to make their contribution to the country's need in this time of great emergency was made known to the Red Cross Chapter by Mrs. John W. Day and Mrs. De Wolf and was highly appreciated by the chapter.

Mrs. Hammer, stated that plans would be made to open a Red Cross Branch for sewing at the Wheatley Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association and that the garments would be sent to be made, as is being done at the other Red Cross Branches. Every woman who can do good sewing and is willing to help in this work should make it known at once at the Y. W. C. A. Branch. We are in need of seven strong, active women to be our leaders and have in charge the groups for different days in the week. Teachers will be furnished.

Mrs. Hammer expressed her forceful and touching language her hope that no one would enter upon this work as a "fad," for it had become a matter of urgency as our soldiers were being rushed to the front without the proper clothing and equipment, and this was the thing the women should look upon as a sacred duty.

See the new dance craze on the Grey Eagle Monday night, May 28, 1917.

Follow the crowd to St. James, May 30, 8:00 p. m., to hear Mrs. Jessie Watts-Brown, admission 15 cents.

Promoter Arrested For Attempting to Run Show at Garrison and Lucas Opposite Metropolitan Church and For Ten Thousand Dollars on Account of His Activities

Some weeks ago it was rumored that moving picture show was to be opened at the northeast corner of Garrison and Lucas Avenues. This statement, however, received little attention on the part of the colored people because it was stated that because the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church was on one corner and Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. was on the other, that no picture show could be opened there.

Petitions, on the part of the promoters and counter petitions on the part of Y. W. C. A. and the Metropolitan Church were circulated and as a result, a license was denied the promoter, by Collector Louis Alt. Basing their action on the fact that a sufficient number of signatures had signed the petition, the show was advertised and opened last Saturday evening.

Rev. Shaw, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, promptly had the proprietor arrested for operating a show without a license, and the theater was closed by the police.

Tuesday the promoter of the moving picture show filed suit against Rev. Shaw for ten thousand dollars damages for having him arrested.

When seen by an Argus reporter Dr. Shaw said that he was not worried about the suit, but that he had the peace of mind and conscience that he had done only his duty in having the theater closed which was almost in the mouth of his church.

Y. M. C. A. FAMOUS EDUCATOR SPEAKS TO MEN

Dr. Lewis B. Moore, dean of the Teachers College, at Howard University, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:30 p. m. Dean Moore is one of the outstanding educators of the age and a large group of men will probably turn out to hear him on Sunday.

Dean Moore is not only an educator of note, but he is an orator as well, one of the greatest of race orators. The meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and the Association men are making provision to handle a full house. Special music has been provided for the occasion.

Bids on the new building are already in and the results of the bids will be announced at an early date. Then the work on the New Building will commence at once. The teams have begun a new drive for the collection of money for the building and large results are expected from the co-operative work.

Through the courtesy of the Cardinal Keenan College, the Association is able to distribute passes to a limited number of boys from the age of 10 to 16 who desire to attend the Cardinal Keenan Games. Any boys desiring passes should call at the Y. M. C. A., 2702 Lantown Ave., and make application for such passes.

Closing Exercises Of Motin School

The closing exercises of the Motin School of Expression will be held at Wayman A. M. E. Church Monday evening, May 28, 1917. Mrs. Cecil Watts will be a special feature on this program. Dr. S. W. Farr, secretary of the board will preside. Dr. J. T. Coston, president of the board will present a message of the Motin School of Expression. Public is invited. Admission 25 cents.

Negro Hanged By Mob Near Jail

EULTON, Ky., May 21.—Lawrence Dempsey, a negro, was taken from the city jail here early yesterday by a mob and hanged to a telephone cable near the jail door. Dempsey had been charged with seriously wounding Clarence Daulton, a railroad watchman, with a razor.

Orpheus Academy Boat Excursion

The annual boat excursion of the New Orpheus Academy will be given on the palatial steamer, Grey Eagle, Monday evening, June 25. That the affair will be the social event of the outing season can be judged by the past popular river trips given under the auspices of this famous academy. Members of the committee are: Sunny R. Nelson, chairman; Maurice A. Grant, Joseph W. Williams, Andrew U. Grant, Jas. W. Grant, manager.

WHITE MAN AND NEGRO GIRL FINED AS DISORDERLY

Richmond, Va.—D. O. Meredith, a white man, and Deliah Yates, a colored girl, were fined \$25 each yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct and Meredith was fined \$25 more for speeding his automobile. Auto Policeman Holt and Policeman W. E. Clarke arrested the pair at Robeson Street and Poplar Avenue Monday night.—Virginia, May 16.

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

By E. E. Williams

Rev. Brewer of Alton, was a visitor in this city, last Monday and attended quarterly conference, at Wesley Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashbrook, of St. Phillips, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ashbrook's mother, Mrs. J. B. Gibson. Miss Blanche Belle spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Loola Brown. Rev. Phillips and his congregation are busy preparing for the Sunday School Teachers' Institute which convenes here next week. Mr. Wm. LaPorte, prof. of C. C. Jones and Mr. Thomas Allen are convalescent.

ST. CHARLES, MO.

We are all glad to welcome Rev. W. H. Hutton, as pastor of St. Paul Church. Mrs. Louise Ellis Johnson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left for her home last Tuesday, in St. Louis. The U. B. F. and M. T. annual sermon will be preached at Franklin School Wednesday. Mother's Day was celebrated at the A. M. E. Church, last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Junior Church. For Keno, Baptist Church Wednesday. A. C. Smith officiated. Master Hiram Roberts, of Kinloch, was a pleasant visitor. Mrs. Lillian Carter, a member of the Argus staff, was here on business last Tuesday.

ALTON, ILL.

Mrs. Eliza Arbuckle has returned home after a pleasant visit at Lincoln, Ill. A concert was given at Crow's Hall, May 17, the title was "Adorable Elizabeth." It was well attended and a delightful evening was spent. Mrs. Geo. L. Samuels has been visiting friends at Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Eliza Arbuckle entertained the Sewing Circle, Thursday, May 24. An enjoyable time was spent. A grand musical recital will be given at the Union Baptist Church, Wednesday, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Lewis motored to St. Louis, Sunday, May 20. Mr. H. B. Hunter, Mr. C. H. Webster and Dr. Geo. Samuels motored to Newport, Ill., where they were called on business. Rev. Mason, visited Monmouth, Ill., last week. A baptizing was held at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 20. The converts were baptized in Bollinger's pond. Rev. Jones visited friends at Alton, Ill., while en route to Edwardsville.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

By Robert J. Ramey

Mrs. Louise Hunt, wife of Mr. Wesley Hunt, died at her home on Poston St., May 15. The funeral was from the Holiness Church, Rev. E. W. Love officiating. Rev. J. T. Brown, of Springfield, O., is conducting a revival at the Holiness Church. Mr. William Wright, who was hurt in an auto accident, is improving. The baccalaureate sermon of the City High School was preached at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Swift, Sunday, May 20. Mr. Chas. Summers

is very ill at his home on Hooper Ave. Mrs. Pomp Quarles was found dead in his room at the Arlington Hotel, Tuesday, April 15. Mr. Quarles had been employed as aid, about eighteen years and was well known here. Mr. Job Darden has resigned his position with the Clarksville Ice and Coal Co. and has gone to Gary, Ind. Mr. Geo. W. Darden is very ill at his home on Kollogg St. Mr. Dan Meriwether is recovering from an operation on his eyes. The joint Thanksgiving exercises of the G. U. O. of G. F. and H. of B. and Jewleville were held at St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Sunday, May 13. Mr. William Roberts, M. C.

POPLAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. R. Jackson

The quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday by the presiding elder, Mr. Jas. Ivy. Departed for his home in Wynne, Ark., a few days ago, after spending several days with relatives. Miss Ivory Black was at home to a few friends last Sunday evening from five to eight o'clock. Those present were Messrs. Elisha Duke, Willis Scott and Miss Rosa Spencer. A four-course menu was served; and a delightful evening was spent. The East and South End combined, defeated the North End team in a game of baseball. The scores was 10 to 9. The Order of Moistic Temples of A. hold their annual memorial exercises Wednesday night in honor of J. E. Bush, N. S. A. short, interesting program was rendered. Mr. C. N. Wilson, Master of Ceremonies, made a few interesting remarks. Mrs. M. R. Wyatt read an excellent paper. Prof. A. J. Anthony addressed the A. M. E. and Pleasant Hill Choir furnished the music for the occasion, with Mrs. M. G. Jackson presiding at the organ. Mrs. Mary Parker passed away last Saturday night at the residence of her brother, on Allen St. Funeral services from A. M. E. Church, Revs. Barksdale and Phillips, officiating. Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is without a pastor. Trust that some good minister will read this and act accordingly. The ninth grade of Wheatley school entertained the tenth grade, last Friday evening. A three-course menu was served. Mrs. Callie Thomas, of St. Louis, is the guest of relatives here.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

By Miss H. N. Jones

Mrs. C. B. Pett, with her public school children, rendered a most excellent program, showing the wonderful progress of last school year, last Monday night. A delightful evening was spent. A beautiful vocal selection, to the delight of all present. The exercise was held at Holy's Chapel. The celebrated story of Samson and Delilah was portrayed in moving pictures at B. T. Theater. The A. C. E. League presented "The Cheerful Liar" to a large audience under the direction of Fred D. Watson, last Wednesday night. The Second and Third grades of Lincoln School presented an operetta at the A. M. E. Church entitled "Bones Bell." Third day night. While showing the second episode of the "Broken Coin" at the B. T. the film became ignited while being run through the machine, but was

extinguished by Manager Dr. Lawrie and operator, E. E. Allen. Owing to the presence of mind of the operators, a panic was averted. The service of the Fire Department was not needed. A busy time for the Lincoln School pupils and patrons was on hand. Friday evening our national flag was raised; the splendid work of the Manual Training, Art and Domestic Art Departments was exhibited. Kordis, sack and egg races were enjoyed; also jumping and vaulting together with a penny fall in progress, made the day one long to be remembered. Special note should be given to Masters Maurice Lambert, Leonard Cordell, the former making a reading table, latter a hat and umbrella rack. The funeral services of Aunt Eliza Stevenson were conducted last Friday. Sunday the great revival started with a deal of spiritual enthusiasm exhibited. Dr. Moten and wife are natural evangelistic workers. The services of the Odd Fellows, Mission Society and Mission Band was held at the Second Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The sermons were preached by Rev. Cole. Mr. J. C. Smith left Sunday for points in Illinois.

WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

By Mrs. Loola Laird

The graduating sermon of Douglas School will be preached by Rev. E. J. Buckner Sunday, May 27, at 3 p. m., at First Baptist Church. Exhibits of the Domestic Science and Manual Training Departments will be shown May 30. A Field Day program will be rendered on the grounds of the school Friday, June 1. The graduating exercises will be May 31, at 8 p. m., at the A. M. E. Church. The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Howard was held from the First Baptist Church, May 28, 2 p. m. Rev. E. J. Buckner officiated. Her remains were laid to rest in Father Dickson's Cemetery. Mrs. Matilda Stone and daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, attended the graduating exercises at Pacific, Mo., last Saturday evening. The Alumni Club, of Douglas School, will give a concert at the school Tuesday, May 29, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mrs. Belle Taylor, sister, Mrs. Julia Shelton, Mr. Horrel, William McClaron and Jesse Williams. Miss Johnson, Mr. Young, of St. Louis, and Mr. Wicks Morman, of Hot Springs, Ark., were pleasant visitors of Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughters last Sunday. Miss Naomi Williams and Mr. Jesse Williams spent last Sunday at St. Charles, visiting friends. Mrs. J. C. Lewis has been indisposed for the past few days and unable to discharge her duties as teacher; Miss Play Miss Johnson took her place. The third quarterly meeting of the Union A. M. E. Church will be held Sunday, Rev. W. H. Ferguson, pastor, J. H. Sanders, secretary.

FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Dayne Baker

The primary exercises of Douglas School were held Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall and the commencement exercises Monday evening. There were visitors to these exercises from St. Louis, Festus, Crystal City, Fredericktown, Boone Terre, Coffman and Eads. The pupils did credit to themselves in every number. The funeral

of Mrs. Mary Green, of St. Louis, was held here Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. Church, with Rev. W. N. Spurlock officiating, assisted by Rev. J. McCallister. Mandest Court had charge of the remains. Mrs. Green was the daughter of Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, who, with three other children and a husband, survive her. Her death occurred in St. Louis from an illness of a few days. Mesdames Antoine and Lewis Murphy attended to business in St. Louis the first of the week. The exercises of the Mineral Point School, of which Miss Edith Gayle is teacher, will be held tonight (Saturday). Little Richard Hunt, the grandson of Mrs. M. Thornton, is critically ill with pneumonia. Viletta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilburn, is so stricken with rheumatism that she cannot use her lower limbs. Mrs. Talbert Burns is among the ill of the week. Mrs. Thompson and baby have returned to St. Louis. The sojourn in Farmington was quite beneficial to her. Rev. W. N. Spurlock addressed the class of '17 and teachers Sunday night in a beautiful manner. Much praise is due this worthy pastor. The sermon was quite appropriate. Mrs. Laura Somerville, of St. Louis, came down Thursday and accompanied her little son, Polito, home. He had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ammonette. Esther Day will be observed by the O. E. S. the first Sunday in June.

KIRKWOOD NEWS

The members of the Harrison Avenue Baptist Church are rejoicing over the settling of their debt. Rev. I. H. Monroe is pastor. This wonderful man led his members to victory. No pastor has ever done the work he has done in such

a short time. He set sail for \$500, but the Lord blessed him with \$638. The mortgage-burning took place last Sunday at 3 p. m. All sang free at last. The members and officers voted to give him and his faithful wife a home, during their life. The amount paid on the church is \$2,150.

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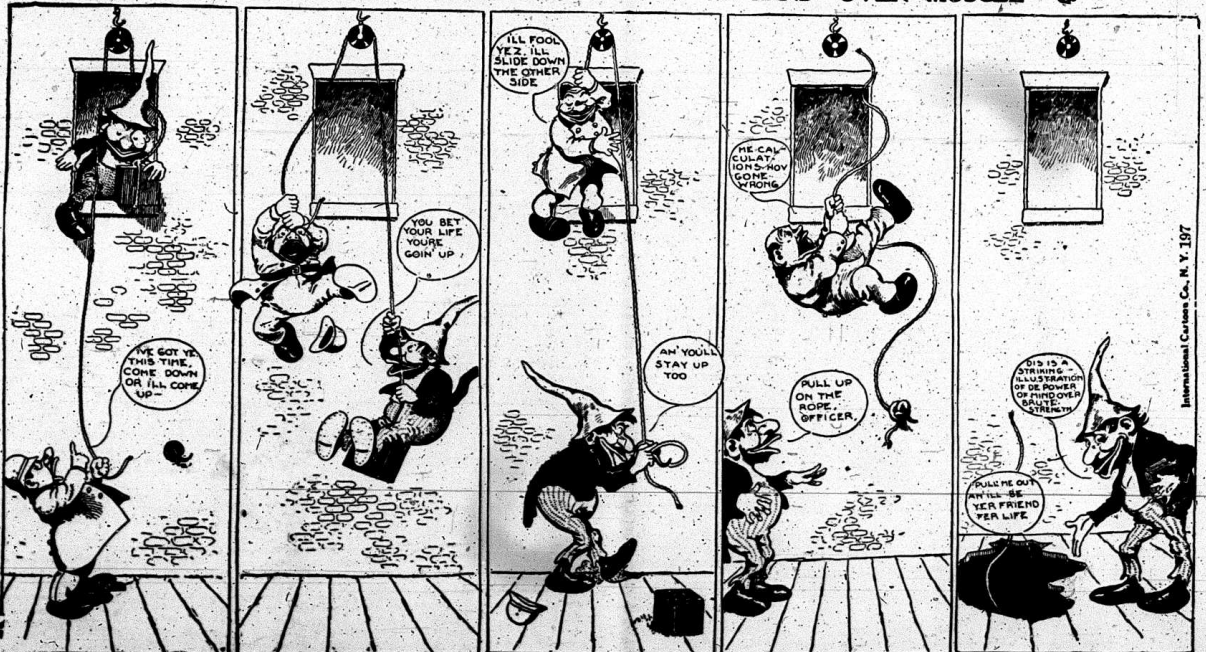
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In one case, it is stated that several thousand people gathered around their victim and made merry while the body was saturated with oil and to give the occasion the appearance of a lofty celebration, the christening of a ship or launching of a world wide movement, a woman was called upon to apply the torch. Horror! horrors! almost despicable, sight was witnessed as the flames engulfed the human form and reduced it to ashes.

As this news is flashed to all the world, we hear the cry coming up from 10,000,000 Negroes whose very souls rebel against this treatment of the Negro race in this country. No other class of human beings are subjected to such treatment, be they friend or foe of the nation, be they assassins of Presidents or insulters of the flag. No matter what they are or what their crimes may be, they are accorded better treatment at the hands of those who call themselves true Americans, than the Negro who has always been found loyal in war and in peace.

Such crimes against our race pierce the soul of its thinking members and leave a wound that is not so easily healed. While we know that, as a race, we are inclined to forgive, to make excuses for the wrongs that are imposed upon us by our white brothers, we also know that "even a worm of the earth will turn when trod upon." Yes we say again, we are easy to forget, we are anxious to forget. We should like to feel in a time like this, that the boasted democracy of this country is sitting on its perch of reality. We should like to sing the song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee Sweet Land of Liberty," just as the other people do. We should like to feel that the Stars and Stripes mean the same to us as they do to other people.

Regardless of the insults that are forced upon us, regardless of the fact that we are denied enlistment in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps; yes, regardless of all these things, we are loyal American citizens, we are human beings, we feel this very keenly, we can be insulted.

THE NATION'S COUNCIL

As we watch the proceedings in the Nation's Council at Washington, D. C., we have noticed with a deal of interest the laws, the special laws and the strengthening of old laws that are being enacted in Congress, to meet every emergency that has arisen on account of the present conflict. The strong hand of the government has been stretched over the land; and is now seeking to control the power of the press, the labor conditions, the food supply, the freedom of speech, and almost the thoughts of the people. The several States were unable to cope with such conditions. In the name of right and justice, the strong hand of the government stepped into the cases as the arbiter, and the people have accepted its decision.

It strikes us that this is an appropriate time for a voice to rise in the Nation's Council in the defense of right and justice for the Negro. Questions of human rights are never settled until they are settled right. The cruel treatment of the Negro in America cannot be ignored in the Nation's highest council, and at the same time boast of the fact that we have entered this great war for the love of humanity.

As a race, we need a man in the Nation's Council with the spirit of Lovejoy, Sumner or William Lloyd Garrison. We need some one in the Nation's Council who will dare to offer a bill to make lynching a Federal offense. At a time like this there can be no excuse, for the arms of the government have been stretched to meet every emergency. Why should the rights of ten million loyal citizens be overlooked?

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The prince will appear at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2786 Pine Street, Monday evening, May 15, 1917. Don't fail to hear his lyric tenor! He will be assisted by the Electric Light Girls, who have magic songs and quartettes to make you feel happy. Performance begins at 8 o'clock sharp. Come on time to see these wonderful pictures. Admission 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

DR. MOORE AT ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 27

Dr. Lewis B. Moore is the dean of the Teachers' College of Howard University; a position he has held for many years with a great deal of success. He is a doctor of philosophy of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Moore will preach at St. James at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Man Who Sold Himself to Satan." He will lecture Monday night, May 28, at St. James, subject, "The New Science of Matrimony." Dr. Moore is one of the leading orators of the race and it is said with authority this lecture is the finest delivered by any lecturer regardless of nationality. Howard Alumni will attend the morning service in a body.

Dr. Peck preached a masterly sermon on the "Perfecting of Christian Character" to a large congregation Sunday morning. At the conclusion of this wonderful discourse he extended an invitation and four united with the church.

You are especially invited to the Senior Pastor Sunday, May 27. They are having a "Pew Rally" for membership.

There will be special music by the A. C. E. Choir and several numbers by our best local talent. Don't forget the date of Deas Moore's visit, May 27 and 28. Come early and secure good seats.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ELM WOOD, NOTES

Our Sunday sermon was preached by our pastor, Rev. J. P. Nichols, at 11:00 a. m. from Luke 19:13 and 8:00 p. m. Luke 15: from which the members received a much needed and instructive lesson. Sunday school, at 1:00 p. m., is doing a great work. B. Y. P. U. met with the Junior B. Y. P. U. was largely attended. President Catlin commended the Juniors, after which other speakers lectured on food, seed and gardening, which was appreciated by all.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH ITEMS

The Lord's Supper will be observed at Central on Sunday at 3 p. m. The pastor will preach in the morning on the Signs of the Times in the Light of the Scriptures. The service will show the duty of the young men of the colored race at this hour in view of the country's call. He will speak on the import of the Negro's Training Camp. He will show, according to the Bible, that this is one of God's tremendous works. Urgent invitation is given to all to attend this morning service. At night Rev. Dr. L. C. Schiele, of Los Angeles, will preach. On the following Wednesday night, at eight o'clock, Dr. Schiele will give a lecture on "The Making of a Race." A fit subject for the closing of Memorial Day, May 30. Admission fee will be ten cents.

BRIGHTON NEWS

An old time covenant meeting was held at the Baptist Church last Sunday. It was largely attended by members and friends. The praying band of Central Baptist Church, St. Louis, was with us. During the service three souls were converted. Our pastor, Rev. R. H. Brown, is a very forceful speaker, and each word is expounded during his pastorate. Brighton is a nice little colored town and has quite a number of progressive people here. Just a nice ride from St. Louis. We are always pleased to greet visitors.

NOTES FROM JONES CHAPEL A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

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Last Sunday, May 20, at 3:00 p. m., the congregation and pastor, Rev. E. Dodson, of the above named church, had the pleasure of entertaining the Order of the Amalgamated United Negro Knights and Daughters of Africa upon their annual services. The pastor was appointed to preach the sermon, and Mr. Ernest Patton, when introducing him, said that it was out of the custom that such a thing be done; but he had made himself so well known among the citizens of St. Louis that he was sure that there was no mistake in his selection.

The program had been well arranged, causing several of the Sir Knights and Daughters of Africa to be present. Members of the Juvenile Court to present the large and appreciative audience with talks, and papers that set forth the essentials of the order, and the race

in general. The delivery of the sermon seemed very satisfactory to all, and many of them went away expressing themselves in the highest commendation. The pastor is delighted, and so are the people, with having the Order and their friends come out to be with them upon this occasion. Special sermon will be preached every Sabbath up to the 13th of June. Our many friends are requested to come out and hear these papers free.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
By Miss Sada M. Pillow

Rev. J. A. Sheafe, a great evangelist of California, delivered two spiritual sermons, morning and evening. All were very much interested in the sermons and showed their appreciation by giving a liberal collection. The Improvement Club of our church had supper and with the support of other members they paid the cost of the church, which was over \$52.00. The church has only one more debt. The church will have a dollar rally Sunday. With the aid of Rev. Cole we will try to pay this one off. Rev. Cole will deliver his farewell sermon, subject, "Trusty Iron Sunday morning; Rev. Deane of Illinois, will preach Sunday evening. We urge all of our members to come and help us on our rally. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

"Jacob Wrestling at the Brook" was the discourse of the pastor last Sunday morning. Jacob's flight and return and the meeting of his brother Esau whom he had wronged was beautifully brought out. Dr. Johnson's discourse was a clear conscience and its noble results. At the request of Dr. Shaw, of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, Dr. Johnson and congregation held a service there last Wednesday night. The fact that the hands of friendship still exist between St. Paul and Metropolitan. Do not fail to attend the public installation of officers Thursday night, May 31.

Strangers who are coming to the city will receive a royal welcome by the officers and members of the church and in many instances are receiving positions by the members of the lookout

You are cordially invited to worship with us Sunday all day.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union met Monday night at the Bethel Baptist Church, 2126 Pine St., Rev. Robinson, pastor. The meeting was a very interesting one and the sermon very interesting. The women met on Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at Temple Ave. Baptist Church. They held a social meeting, also. The union meeting will be Monday night, May 28, with Temple Ave. Baptist Church. Sermon by Rev. A. Dixon. Collection \$8.00. We cordially invite you to attend our meetings.

EL BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday school lesson was an interesting feature of our school, Sunday morning. The interest was so great that Pastor Peck preached a sermon from it. This sermon will live long in the minds of the people. The members of the church are well pleased with the wonderful work this great mission is carrying on. Death visited home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, taking their baby. We extend our deepest sympathy. Things in general are in good condition at our church. Baptizing will take place Sunday, June 3, also the annual sermon of the Union Volunteer Society.

Rev. W. Perry, Pastor; Lillian Pinkney, Clerk.

DR. L. B. MOORE TO SPEAK

The Rev. L. B. Moore, Dean of the Teacher Training Department of Howard University, at Washington, D. C., is touring the West. He will be in St. Louis soon and will preach at Union Memorial Church Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Dr. Moore is a great race leader and a preacher of unusual ability. A large crowd is expected to hear him.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

Last Sunday at Metropolitan Church was found a great enthusiastic crowd to hear the pastor, Rev. Shaw, deliver that masterly sermon on "The New Heaven and the New Earth." A large number joined the church. Dr. Shaw is now winding up this conference year and has but two or three more Sundays before he leaves for Kansas City Annual Conference. Sunday nights as well as Sunday morning, at Metropolitan, are important.

The week's festivities are still succeeding. Doctors Dunnivant, Abbott and Parr have already paid up their appearance for the week. Dr. Stevens is before to close the series of lectures last night, as did Dr. Peck last Thursday night, with great success. Lane Tabernacle, led by Dr. N. I. Smith will be on hand Monday night, the 29th, and Rev. Parker, of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, will close the series Wednesday night, the 30th.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

Master Thomas Richardson, of 3315 Laclede Ave., is very sick.

Mrs. C. A. Borge, of 3043 Pine St., has gone to Fulton, Mo., to attend the session of the Quaker Yearly Conference.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beam, of No. 28 S. Channing Ave., and left a boy.

Hear Madam Oclet Watts, the great singer, at Weyman Chapel, May 25, at the closing exercise of Motin School of Expression.

See Mrs. Mand Kelley and Mrs. Julia Alexander in "Ingomar the Barbarian," Monday night, May 28, at Weyman Chapel, 23rd and Wash Sts.

Madam Motin has been prevailed upon to read "The Christian" at the opening exercise of Motin School of Expression, May 28.

The great evangelist, Rev. Motin, and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., were the guests of Mrs. B. Whitfield. They were en route to Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Master Zack Mariani Evans, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Evans, passed away, last Monday morning, May 21, at the age of eight years.

Mrs. E. H. Robinson and sister, Mrs. H. M. Delaney, were injured in an accident caused by a McKinley car and auto collision, when returning from Illinois. Both are confined to their beds.

Mrs. D. W. Elgin, of 2728 Lawton Ave., left Monday morning for Fulton, Mo., where she will attend the Grand Convention which is being held in that city.

Mrs. Minnie Hawkins and daughter, Beatrice, of 3417 Lexington St., spent last Sunday in Chazleton, Mo., as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Green.

Miss Edna Pansy, of 2540 Market St., was called to Chicago, last Thursday evening on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Allie Williams.

Mr. Robert S. Arbuckle, of New York City, is visiting his children, Miss Georgia (Arbuckle), Messrs. Elmer and Charles Arbuckle of this city.

Miss Clara Strathairn, of Carlinville, Ill., is doing "her bit" by raising a truck garden and giving handbags for the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. M. G. Turner, of 3148 Pine St., who has been ill for the past few weeks, is much improved. She will return home this week and will be glad to have her friends come to see her.

Mrs. Will McKoin, of Lebanon, Ill., will be brought from Lebanon, to 4419 Lucky St., the residence of Mrs. Ford. The funeral will be from Union Memorial Church Saturday, May 26, at 2:00 p. m.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. Howies will learn with regret of the death of their sister, Mrs. Alice Newsome, of Wilberforce, Ohio. Mrs. Newsome visited here last summer.

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Mrs. Florence Anderson, 3030 Laclede
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Rhel L. Hickman, 2755 Papin
Adelbert Williams, 4339 N. Market
Hattie Pitts, 4339 N. Market

Harvey Brown, 2332 Chestnut
William Williams, 2332 Chestnut
Charles Henry, 1400 Pine
Emma Williams, 1400 Pine

Julius C. Williams, 4039a West Belle
Hester Jefferson, Jackson, Miss
Coleman Beard, 817 N. 17th
Doris Deane, 1713 Mackinac

Ben Beard, 817 N. 17th
Lera Marshall, 816 N. 11th
Walter T. Cooper, Kansas City, Mo.
Calvin Brookshire, East St. Louis, Ill.

Marion E. Singleton, 2127 Walnut
Sensational Cecil Monroe, Belleville, Ill.
Tartlet Roberts, 2343 Locust
Mrs. Rosie Gail, 2343 Locust

William Short, 3029 Laclede
Sevestian Lancaster, 2906 Pine
Ben Holland, 810 N. 12th
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Stella C. Poston, 2708 Mills
Henry Black, 421st
Mrs. Serenier Walker, 201 N. 21st

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Benjamin Wood, 2925 Pine
James Yokley, 3002 Clark
Mrs. Beatie Cunningham, 316 Garrison

Israel Owen, 2305 Walnut
Mamie Allen, 2223 Pine
Australia A. Longley, 2621 Market
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John Edward Brown, Decatur, Ill.
Mrs. Indiana Wilson, Decatur, Ill.
Harry Monroe, East St. Louis, Ill.
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Emma Smith, 2032a Morgan St., 59.
Mollie Malone, 2143 Randolph St., 55.
Gubrilla Neal, 2850 Montgomery St., 24.
Walter Farrington, 2307 Laclede Ave., 57.
Ellen Baltimore, 1347 Laclede Ave., 50.
James Carter, 4138 Lucky St., 46.
Julia Williams, 4238b St. Louis Ave., 47.
George Carriers, 710 N. 16th St., 13.
Winnetta Coleman, 2715 Mills, 47.
Oma Caraway, 1428 N. 8th St., 38.
Emma McKoin, Lebanon, Ill., 50.
Will Evans, 7000 N. Broadway, 40.
Maggie Wilson, 2811 Morgan, 35.
Walter Wyatt, 3402 Pendleton, 3.
Hartfield Stanley, 3039 Landbia, 51.
Mark M. Evans, 4322 Garfield, 8.
Richard H. Cable, 1907 Singleton, 48.
Letaus upset, 209 Scott, 40.
Missus Charr, 204a Zoungus, 26.
Joe Lowrey, 204a Zoungus, 26.
Anthony Barnes, Belleville, Ill., 78.
Ottola Cook, 5226 N. Broadway, 11.
Curtis Hamilton, 2903 Bell, 11.
Joseph Edward, 3500 Lawton, 60.
James Cook, 1416 Landbia, 45.
Chas. E. Smith, 2419 Whittier, 35.
Jesse Carrell, 3004 Laclede, 32.
2 Henry Goodwin, 2903 Chestnut, 37.

WM. B. ARRINGTON DIES
Mr. Wm. B. Arrington, of 3417 Pine St., departed this life at 12 o'clock on May 21, after an illness of five months. He was for twenty-four years an employee of the Terminal Railroad Association.

He is survived by a wife (who is the mother of Mr. Wm. H. Banks) of this city, two sisters and a nephew of Louisiana, Ky. The latter are here to attend the funeral. The body will be sent to Montgomery, Mo., where services will be conducted Friday by Rev. R. E. Gilliam.

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By H. T. M.

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The Booker Washington Theater,
this week, is offering a bill composed
of three really first class acts, with
plenty of entertaining quality.

Cross and Cross, a mixed team, open
the show with a song and dance num-
ber, that immediately establishes the
class of this artistic pair. They are
excellent dancers and singers and have
a humorous line of talk. "You Have
Always Been the Same Sweet Baby to
Me," by the female member and
"Fray for the Lights to Go Out," by
the male, are both winning numbers.
There is just enough eccentricity and
comedy to give life to the act without
being obnoxious. They close with a
Hawaiian song and dance that scores
a decided hit.

Jones and Jones, two men, open their
act with a setting that represents two
migrants, utterly dejected because they
have left the sunny South to seek for-
tune in the North. Their initial piece,
"A Long Time Since I've Beg Home,"
is a beautiful melody harmoniously re-
ordered. They are good singers and their
comedy provokes much merriment, even
if much of it is borrowed. They close
with "He's in the Jail House Now,"
the song made famous by Bert Murphy.

Estelle Harris, the ragtime singer,
and V. Bonita Overstreet, the well
known composer, close the show. Miss
Harris sings several popular songs, in
her own characteristic style, although
she is not in good voice this week. Mr.
Overstreet accompanies her on the pi-
ano and also renders a special instru-
mental selection. The vocal numbers
include: "Alabama Tango Band,"
"What Makes You Hold It So Long,"
"On the Puppy's Tail" and "The
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miles to hear. Three other high class
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be hard to beat.

Mable Eleina's New Orleans Jazz
Band is at the Empress this week. The
company includes Miss Eleina, Ralph
Dehany, of the team of Grey and De-
hany, which appeared at the Booker
Washington recently; Herman Taylor,
Roy Palmer, Louis Kupper, Johnny
Smith, Eddie Garland, Herbie LaTreas,
and Lawrence Dooey. They will go on
the Pantages time June 4.

Green and Pugh worked first half
this week at the Park and are closing
the week in Chicago.

"BIRTH OF A RACE" PHOTOPLAY STOCK ON THE MARKET

A. H. Savage, of Chicago, is in the
city this week in the interest of the
new photoplay, "The Birth of a Race."
Mr. Savage is offering, for sale, stock
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pany will make the production, which
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photoplays of the day. The production
is designed to offset the ill effects of
"The Birth of a Nation" and has the
support of many leading men, colored
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BASEBALL

The St. Louis Giants will leave for
Kansas City, Friday night, where they
are scheduled to play a series of five
games with the All-Nationals. The Base-
ball Club, Richard Barrett and J. H.
Haynes accompany the St. Louis boys
on the trip. The developments during the
past week indicate that, after all, our
boys will succeed in securing a perma-
nent home in St. Louis. We will prob-
ably be able to see the positive an-
nouncement next week. The cold and
rainy weather prevented all but the
first game, between the Giants and In-
dians. Several St. Louisians were in
the throng that saw our boys beat the
Redskins 7 to 6 last Sunday. The game
was filled with exciting plays and all
fans were able to see the Giants estab-
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